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1. Josef Müller, head of the CSU in Bavaria, visited Karlshorst three times during his recent trip to Berlin. Source states that Soviet interest in Müller is based on a desire to maintain friendly contact with progressive CDU-CSU leaders in the western zones. 25X1X6
2. There seemed to be rivalry between the Semyonov group and the Bokov group in monopolizing Müller's time. [redacted] states that Major Kratin, the liaison officer of the Bokov group for the CDU, even attempted to keep Müller in sight throughout Müller's visit to the CDU building on Jägerstrasse. The Semyonov group, however, succeeded in holding conversations with Müller on several occasions.

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